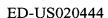
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In response to the June 8, 2005 Office Action, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections to the prior art, has included comments to support the traversal, and respectfully requests that the comments be considered.